

JASTRZAB



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GAME OPENINGS: THERE ARE STILL OPENINGS FOR REGULAR DIPLOMACY GAMES HERE. GAME ONE IS ALMOST FILLED (FIVE) AND SHOULD BE FILLED BEFORE THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR JASTRZAB. ALL REGISTERED PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE NOTICE OF THE FULL ROSTER WHEN IT OCCURS. GAME TWO HAS ONE REGISTERED. Game fees for all games will be \$4.00. House rules are available upon request. Subscription/Conscription to JASTRZAB continues at 10/\$1.50.

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OTHER PLUGS...RATHER THAN TELL YOU THAT ROD WALKER HAS GAME OPENINGS (WHICH EVERY ONE SHOULD KNOW), JASTRZAB WILL CONTAIN ITSELF WITH TELLING YOU OF IMPASSABLE, a new 'zine of Diplomacy edited and published by John Boyer, 117 Garland Drive, Carlisle, Penna. 17013. Opening issue received here recently was readable and neatly done. John has game openings in "regular" games only at this time. Game fees are \$5.00...no subscription rate as yet...Trades welcomed. Will probably turn out to be an orderly place to fight your wars. Recommended. (UNTIL SUCH TIME AS JOHN STABS ME IN THAT GAME...)

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CORRECTION: WLATER BUCHANAN IS REALLY WALTER BUCHANSKI.

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ENGLAND (ROLL): BUILDS FLEET LIVERPOOL. HAS FLEET NORWAY, FLEET NORTH ATLANTIC, FLEET ENGLISH CHANNEL, FLEET MID-ATLANTIC, FLEET PORTUGAL.

GERMANY (CHILDS): BUILDS FLEET BERLIN. HAS FLEET BREST, ARMY PARIS, ARMY RUHR, ARMY MARSAILLES, FLEET BALTIC, ARMY ST.PETERSBURG, ARMY MUNICH, ARMY BURGUNDY, ARMY KIEL, FLEET BERLIN.

ITALY (BOSKY): BUILDS ARMY VENICE AND ARMY ROME. HAS FLEET IONIAN, FLEET TYRRHENIAN, ARMY BUDAPEST, ARMY SERBIA, ARMY ALBANIA, ARMY TRIESTE, FLEET GREECE, ARMY VENICE, ARMY ROME.

RUSSIA (KEATHLEY): REMOVES ARMY TYROLIA. HAS ARMY BOHEMIA, ARMY LIVONIA, ARMY SILESIA.

TURKEY (WALKER): EVEN. HAS ARMY GALICIA, ARMY RUMANIA, ARMY BULGARIA, FLEET CONSTANTINOPLE, FLEET AEGEAN.

THE DEADLINE FOR SPRING 1906 MOVES WILL BE THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1972.

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FALL 1095 REVISITED...TURKISH ARMY SERBIA WAS ORDERED TO ENJOY THE FLESHPOTS OF POLERKAGG, NOT TO HOID. PLAYERS PLEASE NOTE THIS CORRECTION.

ISTANBUL (27 November 1905): The Sultan looked up from his Deutches Lexikon long enough to answer a couple of questions for reporters.

"Has Lucretia Borgia defected to the Italians?" asked one.

"No, poison is her weapon, not the dagger," was the reply.

David Gronkly of the Warsaw Daily Reader (the only newspaper in Warsaw with real words in it) put up his hand. "Where's the Men's Room?"

"You're standing in it."

"Is that why I can't see anybody else?"

"Probably. Why don't you come into the Throne Room?"

As David Gronkly slunk into the Throne Room, John B. Fop of the Worthless Arab 'Zine of Incredible Naughtiness (The genocide journal of New York's West Side) waved a limp wrist skyward. "Thultan, thweetie, how thoon do you expect the Italianth in Conthtantinople?"

"Well, Mr. Flop...".

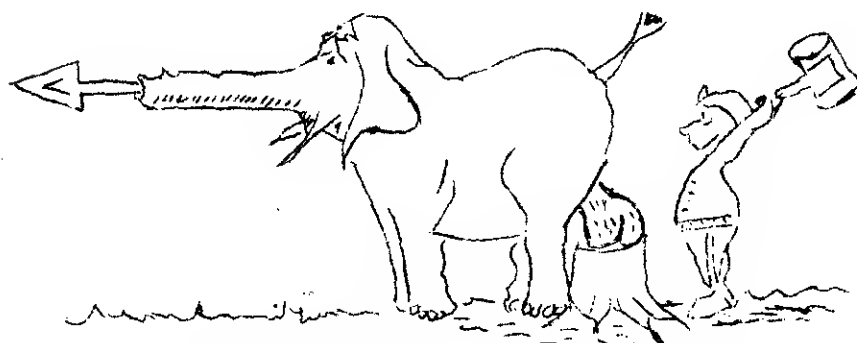
"Fop!"

"That too. Anyway, Mr. Fop, we expect the Italians the day before last Tuesday, unless it rains, in which case they will be cancelled until prior notice. If this is not possible, then all those who do not have one will obtain one and all those who have two will turn one in to Supply. This policy is final except as amended, altered, rescinded, delayed, abridged, supplemented, or otherwise changed by this or any other press release."

KIED: Little wonder that Clod Squakers keep your ears burning and squawk at clods. After all, they live in Turkey. People who fail to see the difference BETWEEN Bloody Toetraps and Clod Walkers do deserve what may befall them. Bloody Toetraps are native to France while Clod Squawkers come from Turkey. Failure to distinguish the two means that you are lost and, if you guess wrong, in for a nasty rebutal. The similarities between Clod Squawkers and Bloody Toetraps are not recognized by Clod Squawkers and Bloody Toetraps. However, their response in each case is predictably the same.

MUCKER PRESS: Years ago, sTab had the great Beer and Orange debates (and almost a great Salad argument). Jastrzab will not serve as another forum for a great Tretick discussion though. Arguments against Mr. Tretick's letter in JAS-3 were received from Mr. Childs and Mr. Walker. As you might expect, both letters refute Mr. Tretick's arguments easily. Everyone makes mistakes; blaming one's mistakes (or oversights or negligence) on others is unexcusable. The End.

GIVE IRELAND BACK TO THE POLES

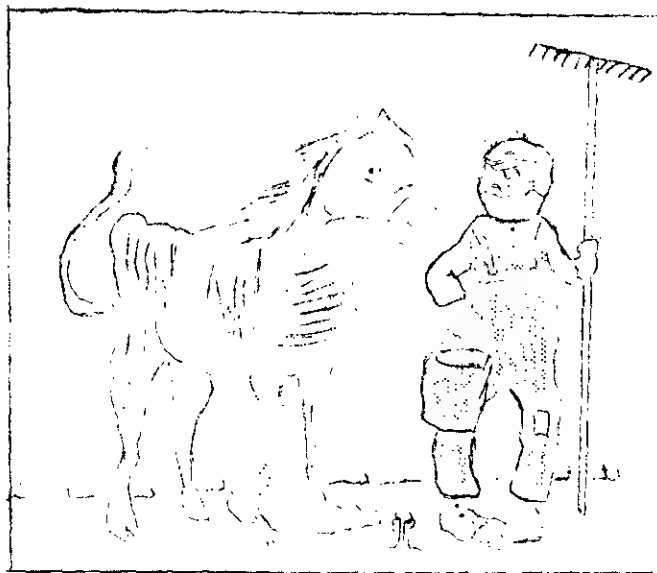


GENUINE POLISH CANNON

THIS WAS TAKEN FROM THE DALEY PLANET, A DIPLOMACY MAGAZINE EDITED BY LEE CHILDS. HOWEVER, BEFORE JASTRZAB ACCEPTS THIS AS A GENUINE POLISH CANNON, MR. CHILDS WILL HAVE TO ANSWER AS TO WHETHER THIS WEAPON IS A MUZZLE OR A BREECH LOADING CANNON.

FOR OUR LITTLE READERS

Today's Puzzle



WHAT IS WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?

WEBSTER'S POLISH DICTIONARY

STRAW POLE: n. A semblance of a Pole set up in the fields to frighten off crows. It won't fool crows, but it will frighten off Poles.

STRAW DOG: n. SIMILAR TO STRAW POLE, except it is used to frighten off Bulgarians.

POLENAISE: n. A salad dressing invented in Warszawa. Made only of the purest ingredients (flour, vinegar, vodka) which instantly go rancid when mixed.

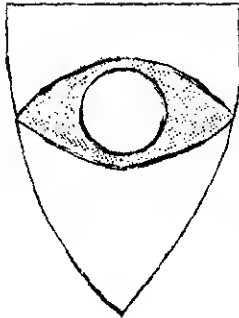
SEVASTAPOLE: n. (ITA) Word used to describe a Polish tourist sampling the wares in an Italian Kielbasa factory.

DISCRIMINATION: n. The Polish Penal system and Code thereof.

POLEKISS: n. (ROM) Where to kiss a girl Pole; see also: POLASS.

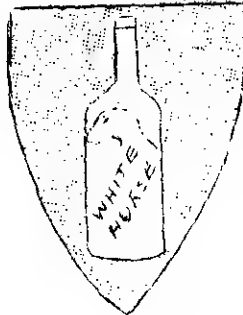
POLECAT: n. (RUS) A Polish Dog.

WAR OF THE RINGS



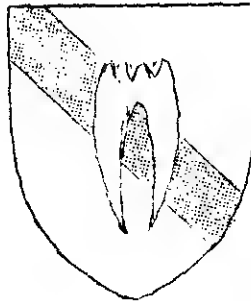
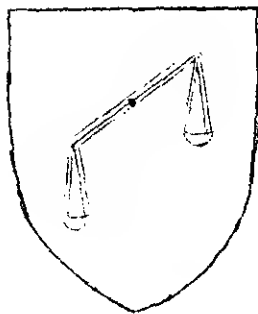
TA BARAD-DUR TO MINAS MORGUL
DA MINAS MORGUL TO UDON.
DA UDON TO DAGORLAND.
DA ISENGARD TO GAP OF ROHAN.
DA MT. GUNDABAD TO ANDUIN'S VALE.
DA MORIA TO EREGION.
DALDOL GULDER TO WEST RHUN.
SA UMBAR TO HARONDOR.

DA MINAS TIRITH TO ITHILIN.
SA DOL AMROTH TO LEBENNIN.
SA PELARGIR TO HARONDOR.



DA EDORAS TO WEST EMNET.
SA WEST EMNET TO ISENGARD.
SA EAST EMNET TO WOLD.

DA DALE TO CARNEN.
SA BREE TO SOUTH DOWNS.
SA ESGAROTH TO WEST RHUN.



DA LORIN WOOD TO DIMRILL DALE.
SA RIVENDALE TO BEORN.
SA MIRKWOOD (S) SA RIVENDALE TO BEORN.

DA EREBOR TO ANDUIN'S VALE.
SA ERED LUIN II TO BARANDUIN.

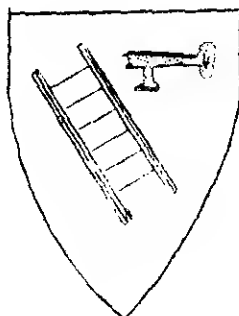
Underlined moves do not succeed. The deadline for YAVIE, 3019 moves will be Thursday, April 6, 1972. Please be early!

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From: The fun-loving inhabitants of Gondor.

To: What's-his-name-over-there.

BOY, I'VE NEVER HEARD SUCH A BUNCH OF BULL BEFORE IN MY LIFE. JUST WHO DOES THIS SAURON THINK HE IS? GIVE A GUY A RING AND HE TRIES TO TAKE OVER I ALWAYS SAY. IF YOU WANT IT, YOU CAN COME GET IT, FELLA! BESIDES, I HAVE IT FROM A VERY RELIABLE SOURCE THAT SAURON IS GOING BULL!!! STICK THAT ON YOUR FINGER, YOU FOOL!!! NOT TO MENTION THE FACT THAT THE OLD DROP-OUT MISPELLED PEEBLES BOY, WHAT A DUNCE!! NOW IN THE MIDDLE-WORLD THIS PERSON CAN EXPECT TO CONQUER AN ANTHILL IS BEYOND MY KNOWLEDGE.





House Churl of Meduseld

An illustration of a House Churl of Meduseld; the bowman-swordsman in one of the thirteen regiments of the Clan Regiments of Emnet. Each regiment was composed of 2000 Pikeman and 200 of these Churls. Their battle formations were similar to the Zulu Warriors of Africa: three groups of 500 men in the front line; each group 50 men across and ten men deep. The fourth group was held in reserve with the bowman following closely behind. If attacked by light calvary, this formation allowed for the formation of a square, each of the four groups forming one side with the bowman inside. An effective defensive formation if formed quickly. Often used in conjunction with a light friendly calvary group to ensnare a stronger and larger mounted enemy force, the calvary charging out from the protection of the square to harass the enemy and retreating back into the square when tired or in danger of being encircled.

(ED: JOHN SMYTHE IS/WAS IN THE MIDST OF A FINALS WEEK AND A VERY EXPECTANT WIFE AT THE TIME OF THIS DEADLINE. THE NOTES ARE MY POOR ATTEMPT TO SPEAK FOR HIM)

From the desk of
R.M. SAURON

A Column of goings-on in Middle Earth

MT. GUNDABAD (14, AFTERYULE, 3019): Old King Gob of Lynn, Our trusted and venerable friend, was waylaid by a bunch of vicious migets on his way from his chateau on Mount Gundabad to the public paths in Anduin's Vale. His party, although badly outnumbered, drove back the cowardly attackers before retreating back to Mount Gundabad. The U.S.S.R. (THE UNION OF SAURON'S SUBSERVIENT RULERS) has filed a stiff protest with the local representative of the Dwarves, Ents, and Little Men's Shadow Marching and Storm Troopers Society over the incident.

DOL GULDER (23 AFTERYULE, 3019): The Third Orc Panzer Division (ED: Probably driving Oliphants), clad in their colorful black and white uniforms, were attacked while journeying through West Rhun on their way to Dagorland for the Orc & Troll Polka Festival and Horse Eating Contests. Their attackers were an unruly band of blue-clad men with skraggly beards who kept shouting "The Just Right Hand Rules", "The Just Right Hand Rules". Since all the Orcs are left-handed, this led to great confusion, but they repelled the attackers successfully with no losses to their own and continued onward. It is suspected that they will unveil a new polka at the festival which will recount the glories of the battle. (SIDENOTE: Since Orcs have no right feet, they can polka in only one direction; therefore, if the dance is a long one, it may end up in West Rhun or even unto Rhun beyond...Lawrence Welk would not be pleased)

MINAS MORGUL (3, SOLMATH, 3019): NO PEACE FOR SAURON! A small band of those ruffians from Gondor have come into Ithilien and camped at the gates of Mordor. I suppose I, Richard M. Sauron, will have to go out and talk with them. It will probably be the usual thing: "Please do this little thing or sing that song, Uncle Sauron." The fools think I have nothing better to do than carouse all the time. Damnation! Somebody has to do the work in Middle Earth.

ISENGARD (15, SOLMATH, 3019): The Rchirrim have attacked Isengard in their usual manner. Pulling wagon loads of bricks to the foot of the Tower, getting drunk, and then throwing them through the windows. Our utterly subservient vassal, The Wizard Saruman, has fled to the west, probably to Isen and the Sea.

UDON (28, RETHE, 3019): The Witch King, Spiro C. Agmar, has left for Dagorland to attend the Polka Festival and will probably allionate some orcs and trolls by teaching them Tap Dancing.

EDORAS (15, ASTROM, 3019): Ceres E. Bonds, son of King Paul of Gondor, was found in the royal gardens here, buried underneath one of the many piles of empty beer cans. His throat and wrists had been slashed and the top of his head bashed in. The Royal Physician, one Dr. Spock diagnosed the cause of death as whooping cough. His Royale, the King Smythie, KIDNAPPED Bonds in order to replenish his Treasury, then wrote a ransom note threatening a horrible death for the youth if a huge ransom wasn't paid, and sent the boy back to his father with it. The young Prince returned in one day with the ransom. Fearing lest his plan be discovered, King Smythie then offered Bonds a chance to win his freedom. "If you can tell me how many cream puffs I have behind my back, Bonds, I will give you both of them and spare your life!" "Three," said Bonds.

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ELVES AND DWARVES, ORCS AND TROLLS
HORSES AND MEN--ALL FILL THE ROLLS
FOR THE GREATEST CLASH,
AND THE BIGGEST BASH
SINCE THE GERMANS WERE GUESTS OF THE POLES

....R.C.K.